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- 7-7. Ann Chapman Blackwell, unm.,
- 7-8. Clayton Hardigg Blackwell, of St. Louis, Mo., unm.,
- 6-4. Nancy Maria Blackwell, b. 1835; d. young.
- 5-2. Thomas Blackwell, of Union Co., Ky., b. cir. 1785 in Va., m.
Miss Williams, dau. of Josiah Williams. Issue
- 6-1. George Steptoe Blackwell, m. Miss Neale.
- 6-2. Amanda Blackwell, m. Mr. Wright.
- 6-3. Grant Blackwell, m. Miss Neale.
- 6-4. Catherine Elizabeth Blackwell, m. James Wright.
- 6-5. Robert Alexander Blackwell, d. unm.,
- 6-6. William Blackwell, m. Miss Harmon.
- 6-7. Ellen Blackwell, m. (first) Mr. Stevenson; (second) Peter
Givin. Issue by 1st m.
- 7-1. Wyatt Stevenson, m. unknown.
By 2nd m.
- 7-2. Aron Givin, m. Amelia Scrugg.

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TAYLOR OF SOUTHAMPTON &C.

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6. CHARLES³ TAYLOR (son of Henry² Taylor²?), died in Southampton county about 1774. His will, dated Feb. 3, 1773, was proved in Southampton; but no date of probate is annexed to the will. It was, however, about 1774. To cousin John Taylor, son of Etheldred Taylor, the plantation where I now live and my right to the Indian lands leased by me, also 4 negroes, stock of cattle, &c., provided he pay to Mrs Elizabeth Cary and Benjamin Turner, the balance of my account. To my brother-in-law Samuel Smith McCroskey, in lieu of my sisters legacy, 6 negroes. To Charles, son of John Taylor, my library of books. To my sister Charlotte McCroskey the remainder of my estate. Brother-in-law S. S. McCroskey and cousin John Taylor executors.

His inventory, dated Jan. 13, 1774, includes 56 negroes, silverware, a flute, a violin, £36 worth of books (90 vols.) and in addition to this "two parcels of old books,"—in all a very large estate.

On March 8, 1770, Southampton Court recommended Charles Taylor for the position of Justice.

8. WILLIAM³ TAYLOR, of Southampton Co., born —, died 1772. There is on record in Southampton, a deed dated July 13, 1753, from Wm. Taylor, of Southampton, conveying 750 acres on the south side of Nottoway River on the lower side of the Three Creeks, purchased from

Christopher Hill by Wm. Kinchen deceased, and by him devised to his son Matthew Kinchen, and by him devised to the said Wm. Taylor. Wm. Taylor qualified as a justice of Southhampton, Sept. 12, 1754, and as vestryman of Nottoway Parish May 8, 1760.

His will was dated Aug. 10, 1772 and proved in Southhampton, Nov. 12, 1772. Five negroes to be hired out to pay debts. To wife, the plantation where I live, 400 acres, my water grist mill, 13 negroes, furniture, stock of cattle, &c., my buffet with all my plate therein, china, &c., and my driving chaise. To daughter Mary Browne the negroes she now has in her possession; to son William Taylor, the plantation where John Morgan is now overseer, and the plantation I bought of Benj. Adams, 8 negroes, &c. To daughter Mary Mason Taylor, 6 negroes; to daughter Martha Taylor, 6 negroes. To son Robert Taylor, after my wife's death, the plantation and mill bequeathed to her, an also (at present) 7 negroes. Remainder of estate to be sold and the proceeds divided between William, Mary Mason, Martha and Robert Taylor; wife and brother Henry Taylor executors.

The will of his widow Lucy Taylor was dated April 5, 1776, and proved in Southhampton, July 11, 1776. To daughter Mary Mason Taylor, personal property. To son Robert Taylor, personal property. Remainder of estate between children Anne Browne, Mary Mason Taylor, Martha Taylor and Robert Taylor. Son-in-law William Browne and brother-in-law Henry Taylor, executors.

Issue: 17. Mary⁴, named in fathers will as Mary Browne, and apparently married. She is not named in any other will and possibly there is some mistake in the abstract given above of her father's will; 18. Anne,⁴ named in her mothers and brother Roberts' will; married William Browne of Surry County; marriage bond, Southhampton, Dec. 22, 1776 for William Browne and Anne, daughter of William Taylor, gentleman; 18. William, not named in his mothers' or brothers' wills, probably died young; 19. Mary Mason⁴, named Benjamin Edwards Browne, of Surry County; 20. Martha⁴, married Thomas Woodlief; 21. Robert⁴.

9. HENRY³ TAYLOR, of Southhampton County, was born —, and died 1781. By deed, Nov. 10, 1768, Henry Taylor, gentleman, of Southhampton, conveyed to Hartwell Howell, of Meherrin parish, Brunswick Co., 287 acres on the South Branch of Nottoway River, and on March 8, 1770, conveyed to William Taylor, 105 acres part of a tract Etheldred Taylor had bought from the Nottoway Indians, and had devised to his son the said Henry Taylor. On Dec. 15, 1776, he bought from Etheldred, James, and John Taylor, 750 acres on the south side of Nottoway River and on the lower side of the Three Creeks, which Etheldred Taylor, father to the parties to the deed, had devised his son Richard Taylor, with provision that if he died before coming of age, it should be equally divided between them.

Henry Taylor was a justice of the county, 1761, and a member of the House of Burgesses for Southampton at the sessions of May 1769, Nov. 1769, May 1770, July 1771, Feb. 1772, March 1773, May 1774, June 1775, and of the Conventions of March and December 1775, and May 1776. On Feb. 11, 1778, he took the oaths and was commissioned County Lieutenant of Southampton; but resigned on April 18, 1779. Henry Taylor had been in active service in the field with militia earlier in the war as, the Council Journal, 1776-7, p. 395 and 1777-8, p. 69, contained payments to him as lieutenant colonel, and the Auditor's Accounts 1779, p. 47, and Council Journal 1779-80, p. 4, payments as colonel.

He married (marriage bond, Brunswick, Dec. 25, 1758) Temperence, daughter of John Peterson). His will was dated March 8, 1781, and proved in Southampton June 14, 1781. To wife for her life, the plantation I now live on, with all the land adjoining on the north side of Angelica Creek, and 11 negroes, the double riding chair, stock of cattle, &c., furniture, silver spoons, provisions, &c. To son Etheldred Taylor, the plantation called Ridley's, 10 negroes, stock of cattle, &c., £5000 in money of current value, &c. To daughter Elizabeth, 8 negroes. To son John, 14 negroes, stocks of cattle &c., my lease of Indian lands, £5000 money of current value &c. To son Henry, my storehouse with the land adjoining. Rest of estate (slaves excepted) to be sold and proceeds together with what debts are due me to be laid out in the purchase of young slaves, the greater part girls. Residue of slaves and those purchased as provided for to be hired out for the support, maintenance and education of son Henry, and daughters Charlotte, Martha and Mary, until Charlotte is 21 or married, and the slaves to be equally divided between daughters Elizabeth, Charlotte, Martha and Mary. Son Henry to be sent to the College or such other as may be judged best; and then indentured into such business as he may choose. Son Etheldred and friend Daniel Fisher executors. Mary Mason Taylor and Robert Taylor, witnesses.

The inventory of Temperence Taylor, deceased, was recorded Oct. 15, 1798. It included 14 negroes, &c.

Issue: 22. Etheldred⁴; 23. John⁴; 24. Henry⁴; 25. Elizabeth⁴; 26. Mary⁴; 27. Martha⁴; 28. Charlotte⁴; died unmarried. In her will, dated Nov. 30, 1790, and proved in Southampton, April 15, 1791, she gave her whole estate to her mother, Mrs. Temperence Taylor. Robert and John Taylor were witnesses.

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